

DRUCE AFFIDAVIT MAKER TOO ILL TO FACE A TRIAL

Caldwell, Whose Testimony
Stirred Two Nations, Said
to Be Dying.

HIS BRAIN IS SOFTENING.

Physician's Certificate Offered
When Commissioner
Calls Hearing.

For the fourth time since Robert C. Caldwell, the "affidavit maker," was arrested upon his return from England, where he testified in the Druce case, a hearing in his case was postponed to-day by United States Commissioner Alexander. On motion of Caldwell's lawyers, Battle & Marshall, Commissioner Alexander will appoint a commission in lunacy to pass upon his mental condition.

When Caldwell's case was called before the Commissioner to-day Caldwell's counsel presented a certificate signed by Drs. John T. Sprague and A. G. Pearson, stating that his physical and mental condition forbade his appearance. He is suffering from diabetes and, in the opinion of his physicians, from softening of the brain.

Caldwell, since his return from England, has been living with his daughter, Georgiana, at St. George, Staten Island. He is constantly under the care of a nurse. There is little likelihood that he will ever be taken to England to stand trial on the charge of perjury that lies against him. His death, in the judgment of his physicians, is a matter of only a short time.

His Affidavit Important.

Caldwell was the principal and most sensational witness in the now exploded litigation over the estate of the Duke of Portland, which was claimed by a descendant of Thomas Druce, a London merchant. The basis of the claim was that Thomas Druce and the Duke of Portland were one and the same person and Caldwell gave testimony tending to establish the contention.

The last trial of the suit in London last fall aroused widespread interest. At the conclusion of his testimony Caldwell left suitors for his home in the United States. He had testified that the Duke of Portland caused the report that Thomas Druce was dead to be circulated and that the coffin supposed to contain the body of Thomas Druce really contained a roll of lead.

While Caldwell was on the ocean homeward bound the Druce coffin was opened. It was found that the body of Thomas Druce in a perfect state of preservation. A warrant charging Caldwell with perjury was issued, and he was arrested upon his arrival in New York at the request of the New York Government.

Just Wants to Be Police
Commissioner, With
Increased Force.

Police Commissioner Bingham to-day denied that he was about to abandon his work in Mulberry street to take charge of the Dock Department. It had been reported that Henry Baker of Brooklyn, was to succeed him.

"This is all news to me and I don't believe it," said Gen. Bingham when informed that the rumor had emanated from Mayor McClellan's office. It was said that the present Police Commissioner had been chosen by the Mayor because of his qualifications as an engineer.

"There was a time when I would gladly have accepted the dock commissionership," said Gen. Bingham. "But conditions have changed since then, and I want to stay here and finish the work I started to do. I want to get all the men I need."

"What would you do with them?" asked The Evening World reporter. "I would make this an ideal city," exclaimed the Commissioner. "If I could get the 150 men I have asked for in less than a year I would make New York the ideal city of the universe."

"You said recently you were weary of the work," said the reporter. "And I repeat that I am weary of the petty business in the department and the constant effort to block my plans. I am not a politician and never will be, and I am being hampered persistently. I want to be left alone."

Words and music of the "Song of Waltz Song" as produced at the New York Theatre with GENE, the world's greatest dancer, will be given in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's World. Order from newdealer in advance. Remember each newdealer's supply is limited. Advance order is necessary.

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Did The World print
1,405,032 Separate
Advertisements last
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YOURSELF.**

1858 Macy's 50th Anniversary 1908

In Progress—The
February Sale of Fur-
niture—a prominent
feature of our Fiftieth
Anniversary Sales.

Fiftieth Anniversary

1858 1908

Being Celebrated in Typical Macy Fashion by

A SERIES OF EXTRAORDINARY SALES

Practically all of the specials—as advertised in Sunday's papers—still on sale.

Big gaps in some sale stocks, but we are filling them as rapidly as possible—and hurrying forward additional lines that get no more publicity than is given by our regulation "Not Advertised" cards.

Fiftieth Anniversary—Fiftieth Year of KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC: Fiftieth Year of Selling for Cash Only. Giving No Discounts and Paying No Commissions—of making no concession that all may not share, and treating alike the million and the millionaire.

Fiftieth Year of MACY UNDERSELLING SUPREMACY.

Hosiery—A Star Attraction in the Anniversary Sale

Women's 35c Hosiery.....24c

Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Silk Hosiery. \$1.49

Men's 25c Half Hose.....15c

Men's 50c Half Hose.....24c

The sale started with a stock of over 94,000 pairs of stockings, including two lines not mentioned above because the supply is depleted—we do not advertise quantities that are not equal to the demand.

Of the four lines mentioned above we have ample quantities. Of the Silk Stockings at \$1.49 we have only sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. In the others—ALL sizes.

The Half Hose at 15c and 24c are probably the choicest ever involved at such prices in a Macy Hosiery sale. Details:—

Women's 35c Hosiery, 24c.

Imported black gauze Lisle thread, with garter tops; also black cotton, light and medium weights, hand embroidered; mercerized domestic black Lisle, full fashioned and made with double soles, heels and toes.

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Silk Hose, \$1.49.

Pure Thread Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered in neat designs, such as roses, forget-me-nots and other floral patterns and fancy figures; both plain black and white, with self side clocks; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 15c.

All imported, including plain black cotton, with self side clocks; blue and gray cotton, with side clocks; mercerized black cotton, with white split feet; cotton, with vertical and round stripes on black and colored grounds; also with hand embroidered insets, fancy check and other designs.

Men's 50c Half Hose, 24c.

All imported, including black Lisle, gauze and medium weights, with silk side clocks; black lace, plain and hand embroidered; black and colored grounds, plain and with lace stripes and hand embroidered figures; black and dark colored grounds with Jacquard stripes; black and colored grounds with fancy grenadine checks, hand embroidered; mercerized Lisle, with hand embroidered figures on colored grounds.

Undermuslins in the Sale.

For one of the big semi-annual sales in this department we would count ourselves lucky to secure such splendid lots of undergarments as are ready to-day.

The low prices tell but part of the story. See the garments, note how carefully they are fashioned and how daintily trimmed—then buy long-ahead supplies.

Drawers:

Cambrie, lawn tucked umbrella

ruffle.....29c

Cambrie, umbrella-shaped lawn

ruffle, two rows of feather stitching

and hemstitching.....49c

Cambrie, trimmed with tucks

and embroidery ruffle.....49c

Nainsook, trimmed with cluster

tucks, deep fine embroidery ruffle

.....59c

Nainsook, narrow lawn ruffle,

trimmed with tucks, finished with

wide embroidery ruffle.....79c

Gowns:

Nainsook, low neck hemstitched

voke with ribbon drawn through;

neck and sleeves finished with

Val lace edge.....79c

Nainsook, low neck, Maltese

lace insertion, beading ribbon and

edge.....79c

Nainsook, low neck, Val lace

insertion, lawn band with ribbon

drawn through.....89c

Nainsook, square neck, front

and back, trimmed with blind

embroidery insertion, finished with

beading ribbon and lace edge.....89c

Cambrie, high neck, yoke of

hemstitched tucks and embroidery

insertion.....99c

Muslin, V-shaped neck, two

rows wide embroidery insertion,

Walking Skirts.

Cambrie, deep umbrella-shaped

lawn flounce, two rows wide

torchon lace insertion with tucks

between, finished with narrow tucked

ruffle and deep lace edge.....99c

Cambrie, with lawn flounce, cluster

tucks and deep embroidery ruffle

.....99c

Cambrie, trimmed with rows of

Val or torchon lace insertion and

edges; others have fine tucks

and deep open embroidery

flounce.....\$1.29

Cambrie, with umbrella-shaped

lawn flounce with tucks and two

wide point de Paris lace insertion,

finished with deep lace ruffle.....

\$1.49

Cambrie, with lawn flounce, fin-

ished with five rows of Val lace

insertion and edge sewed together.....

\$1.49

Cambrie, with lawn flounce, with

three rows wide torchon lace in-

sertion and edge, with ten tucks

above.....\$1.59

Cambrie, with lawn flounce, trim-

med with cluster tucks and

deep embroidery flounce.....\$1.59

Corset Covers:

Nainsook, low neck, French

style, trimmed front and back with

torchon lace insertion, beading ribbon

Over 100,000 Yards of Silks at

Astonishingly Low Prices

The Macy Silk organization meets the Anniversary Sale proposition more than half way—with one of the choicest collections of underprice Silks the department has had in years:

Colored Dress Taffeta

Yard wide, splendid quality, in a good assortment of colors; would be good value at \$1.25 a yard.

99c a Yard

Rough Pongee Silks, pure silk, 27 inches wide

good assortment of colors; yard.....54c

Black Dress Peau de Cygne, yard wide; ex-

cellent quality; elsewhere \$1.35 a yard; sale \$1.14

Black Satin Messaline, yard wide, pure silk;

regularly \$1.19 a yard; sale.....99c

Black Dress Peau de Soie, yard wide; very

good quality.....\$1.14

19-inch Louise Silks

Louise Silks, 19 inches wide; complete assortment of checks in the various sizes, superior quality; excellent value at 75c a yard.

49c a Yard

Black Crepe de Chine, 44 inches wide; su-

perior quality.....\$1.49

Black Dress Taffeta, 35 inches wide, excellent

quality; special, at yard.....89c

Black Faille de Soie, 19½ inches wide;

yard.....69c

Black Satin Majestique, one yard wide manu-

factured expressly for us; \$1.50 value, at.....\$1.29

An Extra, Extra Special—Black Taffeta,

20 inches wide, at.....54c

23-inch Satin Foulards

A variety of dot and stripe effects on light and dark grounds; regularly 69c a yard.

49c a yard

Women's Extra High-Topped Boots

Standard \$5.00 and \$6.00 Footwear \$2.97

A thousand women may share this offering—one that puts the Footwear organization in the front rank of Anniversary sale value-givers. The collection comprises:

Lace Boots in tan Russia Calfskin. Blucher Style Boots in Black Russia

Calfskin and Button Boots in Patent Leather with Matt Kid Tops.

Distinctly high class Footwear, from a manufacturer who makes only high class Footwear. Wise to shop early, not merely because the lot is comparatively small, but because early buyers will find a complete assortment of sizes.

Over 6,000 Yards of 36-inch White Dress Linen.

50c

Quality.

From one of the foremost Linen manufacturers in Ireland. Pure Linen, perfect quality, round thread linen, for waists and dresses. Advertised by others as a "special value at 45c per yard." Opportunity—if opportunity ever existed.

29c

A Yard.

Umbrellas: Selection of 2,600

At Prices Averaging Less Than Half.

STERLING silver figures in the ornamentation of every handle in the collection. There are scores and scores of different designs, in sterling combined with gun metal and buckhorn, in etched and engraved sterling, long pearl and sterling, and natural woods with sterling, pearl and gold plate.

Umbrellas for men and women—28 and 26-inch sizes—are included. Each has case and tassel matching the cover.

\$2.00 American Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale.....97c

\$3.50 Union Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale.....\$1.49

\$5.00 Pure Silk Serge Umbrellas, sale.....\$2.49

\$7.00 All Silk Levantine (extra heavy) Umbrellas, sale.....\$3.69

\$10.00 All-Silk Taffeta (tape edge) Umbrellas, sale.....\$4.69

Attention is directed to our complete assortments of Martin's celebrated

English Umbrellas, including specimens ranging in price up to \$24.74.

Fabric Harvest in the Underprice Basement

Black and Colored Silks, Cotton Dress Goods and White Goods—not since the opening of this underprice Basement section have we had such extraordinarily good news for buyers of such fabrics. And with the fabrics go scores of other underprice offerings—staple needs you can supply for sums ever so small.

Black and Colored Silks

Rough Pongees, 26½ inches wide; all colors; a yard.....48c

Silk Mulls, 27 inches wide; broche effects.....38c

Pongee Silks, full yard wide, all colors.....38c

Colored Messaline de Soie, 23 inches wide, yard.....39c

Black Pongee Silks, 18½ inches wide; a yard.....29c

Black Dress Taffeta, pure silk, 18½ inches wide; 50c value; a yard.....39c

Printed Twill Foulards, 23 inches wide; in navy and black

grounds; dots in various sizes; a silk of splendid quality,

regularly worth 75c a yard; sale.....59c

Cotton Dress Goods

Three special lots—three embracing goodly quantities indicate what is in store for Cotton Dress Goods buyers.

Printed Lawns; a variety of neat designs on blue, pink, tan,

black and white grounds; a yard.....5c

Printed Batiste, in an assortment of over 150 designs on light

and dark grounds; yard.....12c

18c Embroidered Swisses, 9c.

Ready—over 10,000 yards of Swisses, such as regularly sell for 18c a yard.

Embroidered dots, in white, pink, sky, heliotrope, tan and black on white and hairline grounds.

Towel Specials:

Huck Towels, 12c quality, at 10c

Friction Bath Towels, 14c quality, at 10c

Damask Towels, knotted fringed ends, 12c quality, at 10c

Momie Towels, 14c quality, at 10c

Turkish Bath Towels, large size, heavy quality, hemmed

ends, plain or colored borders and

with hemstitched ends; special at.....24c

Turkish Bath Mats, large size,

excellent quality.....74c

Women's Wear:

Black Moreen Petticoats, made

very full, flounce trimmed with

strap bands, finished with a two-

inch double ruffle; special at.....89c

Corset Covers, three different

styles, high and low neck, trimmed

with embroidery or lace beading

and ribbon; special.....24c

Short Skirts, made of good qual-

ity lawn, ruffle finished with

cluster pin tucks and deep hem.....29c

Cotton Goods:

Cotton Examines, 27 inches wide; excellent materials for light-weight dresses; in tan, cream, pink, sky, cadet and green; sold elsewhere at 20c; special.....9c

Colored Poplins, plain colors,

suitable for women's and children's

dresses; 27 inches wide; sold

elsewhere at 20c; our price, 12c

Cotton Voiles, large assortment

of neat designs, also effective plaids

and shepherd checks, light and medium

colors; sold elsewhere at 15c; our

price.....12c

Dress Lawns, 27 inches wide,

large variety of neat designs, neat

figured and floral effects; polka dots,

large spots, rings and satin stripes;

sold elsewhere at 15c; the yard; special.....12c

White Goods:

Dotterd Swisses, excellent qual-